GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



Application No. 15451 of the Abraham and Laura Lisner Home for Aged Women, Inc., pursuant to 11 DCMR 3108.1, for special exceptions under Sections 219, 303 and 304 to increase the number of beds of a health care and community residence facility from 81 to 110 and under Sub-section 303.8 to allow a community residence facility for more than 15 persons in an R-2 District at premises 5425 Western Avenue, N.W., (Square 1663, Lot 804).

HEARING DATE:

February 13, 1991

DECISION DATE:

February 13, 1991 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER

The Board duly provided timely notice of public hearing on this application, by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to ANC 3E and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of the application is located in Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3E. ANC 3E, which is automatically a party to the application, did not submit written issues and concerns relative to the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3324.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for special exceptions pursuant to 11 DCMR 219, 303, 304 and 303.8. No person or entity appeared at the hearing or otherwise requested to participate as a party in this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3108, and that the requested relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and maps. It is therefore ORDERED that the application is GRANTED, SUBJECT to the CONDITION that the location and layout of parking spaces shall be as shown on the revised site plans marked as Exhibit No. 31 of the record.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3301.1, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3331.3 that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is not prohibited by law.

VOTE: 4-0 (Paula L. Jewell, Sheri M. Pruitt, Charles R. Norris and Carrie L. Thornhill to grant; Lloyd D. Smith not present, not voting).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED BY:

EDWARD L. CURRY
Executive Director

FINAL DATE OF ORDER: FEB 2 2 1991

PURSUANT TO D.C. CODE SEC. 1-2531 (1987), SECTION 267 OF D.C. LAW 2-38, THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED AS D.C. CODE, TITLE 1, CHAPTER 25 (1987), AND THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH ANY PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, SHALL BE A PROPER BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THIS ORDER.

UNDER 11 DCMR 3103.1, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER HAVING BECOME FINAL PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT."

THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER, UNLESS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

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